WINTER.

O Winter! hast thou not thy charms?
Who says that Nature sleeps?
Who says that all the winter time
She dreary sadness keeps?
Do not the sunshine's happy rays—
Those vivifying beams—
Enliven sylvan glooms and dells,
And sparkle o'er the streams?
Although cold Winter's hand is there,
Soft melody doth flow;
The stream sweet rushing music plays,
The trees wave to and fro,
And when the changing skies look sad,
When gathering storms are near,
'Tis sweet to watch the spotless snow
Come gently through the air,
Till fields and trees are robed in white,
In Nature's winter dress.
And redbreasts pipe their genile songs,
Sweet notes are often heard,
They sing so sweet and cheerily,
Dear favorite winter bird!
And when Jack Frost's cold, icy touch
Is laid on all around,
And stays the streamlet's murm'ring flow,
And hardens all the ground,
And tips the trees, and moss, and stones
With silvery, sparkling dew,
Till every leaflet, shrub, or tree
Seems decked with diamonds too,
And every spider's web seems gemm'd
With glittering jewels rare,
And crystal pendent icicles
Seem dazzling bright and fair;
And on the window panes are traced,
As if by magic wand,
Rocks, rivers, trees, and waterfalls,
All done by Jack Frost's hand.
Then say not winter hath no charms,
All Nature's works delight,
Each season hath its own rare joys,
Each wears an aspect bright;
And all fair scenes enchant the heart,
And lofty thoughts refine,
In every shade or forest-glade
We trace the hand Divine!

Wait, sir, before you buy that gaudy amethyst breast-pin you are surveying so earnestly through the jeweler's plate-glass windows. Keep your money for another piece of jewelry—a plain gold wedding-ring made to fit a rosy finger that you wot of. A shirt neatly ironed and stockings darned like lace-work, are better than gilt brooches and flaming amethysts. You can't afford to marry? Wait, and think the matter over.

Wait, mother, before you speak harshly to the little chubby rogue who has torn his apron and soiled his white Marseilles jacket. He is only a child, and "mother" is the sweetest word in all the world to him. Needle and thread and soapsuds will repair all damages; but if you once teach him to shrink from his mother, and hide away his childish faults, that damage cannot be repaired.

Wait, husband, before you wonder audibly why your wife don't get along with family cares and household responsibilities "as your mother did." She is doing her best—and no woman can endure that best to be slighted. Remember the nights she sat up with the little babe that died; remember the love and care she bestowed on you when you had that long fit of illness! Do you think she is made of cast-iron? Wait—wait in silence and forbearance, and the light will come back to her eyes—the old light of the old days.

Wait, wife, before you speak reproachfully to your husband when he comes home late, and weary, and "out of sorts." He has worked for you all day long; he has wrestled, hand in hand, with Care, and Selfishness, and Greed; and all the demons that follow in the train of money-making. Let home be another atmosphere entirely; let him feel that there is one place in the world where he can find peace, and quiet, and perfect love.

Wait, bright young girls, before you arch your pretty eyes, and whisper "old maid" as the quiet figure steals by, with silver in its hair and crow's feet round the eyes. It is hard enough to lose life's gladness and elasticity—it is hard enough to see youth drifting away, without adding to the bitter cup one drop of scorn! You do not know what she has endured; you never can know until experience teaches you; so wait, before you sneer at the Old Maid.

Wait, sir, before you add a billiard-room to your house, and buy the fast horse that Black and White and all the rest of "the fellows" covet. Wait, and think whether you can afford it—whether your outstanding bills are all paid and your liabilities fully met, and all the chances and changes of life duly provided for. Wait, and ask yourself how you would like, ten years from now, to see your fair wife struggling with poverty, your children shabby and want-stricken, and yourself a miserable hanger-on round corner groceries and one-horse gambling saloons. You think that is impossible; do you remember what Hozea said to the seer of old: "Is thy servant a dog that he should do this thing?"

Wait, merchant, before you tell the pale-faced lad from the country "that you can do nothing for him." You can do something for him; you can give him a word of encouragement—a word of advice. There was a time once when you were young, and poor, and friendless! Have you forgotten it already?

Wait, blue-eyed lassie, wait a while before you say "yes" to the dashing young fellow who says he can't live without you. Wait until you have ascertained "for sure and for certain," as the children say, that the cigar and the wine bottle, and the card-table are not to be your rivals in his heart; a little delay won't hurt him, whatever he may say—just see if it will.

And wait, my friend in the brown moustache, don't commit yourself to Laura Matilda until you are sure she will be kind to your old mother, and gentle with your little sisters, and a true loving wife to you, instead of a mere puppet who lives on the breath of fashion and excitement, and regards the sunny side of Broadway as second only to Elysium! As a general thing people are in too great a hurry in the world; we say, wait, WAIT!

The "Old Cradle."

Many a mother's heart will respond to this sketch, which we clip from an exchange, and transfer to our columns:

"We met John on the stairs. He was carrying an old cradle to be stowed away among what he termed 'pudder' in the lumber-room. One rocker was gone, and the wicker work of the sides broken; it was an old willowy affair, but we could not refrain from casting one sad look into its empty depths. 'Gone,' we said, dreamingly, 'all gone!' What golden heads were once pillowed here—heads on which curls grew moist in slumber, and the cheeks and lips flushed to the hue of rose leaves. When sleep broke, the silken-fringed lids opened heavily from the slumbrous eyes, smiles flitted like sunbeams over the face, the white fist was thrust into the mouth, and when mamma lifted the muslin and peeped in to see if baby was awake, what cooing and crowing was heard! The little feet began to kick out of pure delight, and kicked on until both the tiny red shoes were landed at the foot of the cradle. Where are those heads now? Some that were embrowned by vigorous manhood are sleeping on battle fields; some are bleached with time and cares; and the rest have grown sore and weary on the rough path of life. Perhaps some little one that tenderly rocked her is sleeping in the coffin. Over it grows heart's ease and vigorous box, and white sandy tuft, and starry jessamine. The bluebird flutters its bright wings through the willow boughs, and the cool summer wind whispers to the green leaves and grass blades on the grave. What of? Perhaps of immortality. Sleep on thou little dreamless one! 'Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven!'"

Wait a moment, young man, before you throw that money down on the bar and demand a glass of brandy and water. Ask yourself if twenty-five cents can not be better invested in something else. Put it back in your pocket, and give it to the little cripple who sells matches on the corner. Take our word for it, you will not be sorry.

Wait, madam—think twice before you decide on that hundred dollar shawl. A hundred dollars is a great deal of money; one dollar is a great deal, when people once consider the amount of good it will accomplish when in careful hands. Your husband's business is uncertain; there is a financial crisis close at hand. Who knows what that hundred dollars may be to you yet?

A LADY, differing in opinion with a scarred soldier of Scottish lineage in regard to a passage in one of Burns' poems, gracefully said, "I yield the point, for such a fire-tried hero as you ought to be a good authority on *Burns*."

A SLEEPY fellow was reproved for lying in bed so late in the morning, when he replied, that he was obliged to do it to invent excuses for not getting up.

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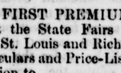
T. W. ELIASON & SON.
Chestertown, Sept. 26, 1868.

Money! Money!!

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned will please settle their accounts as soon possible. I have a large demand for money to purchase my Fall Goods, and hope the above notice will be promptly attended to.

Oct. 10, 1868. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

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ON and after *Monday, October* 19, the fast and favorite steamer THOMAS COLLYER, Capt. Robert Travers, will leave Pier 8 Light street, foot of Camden street, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 10 A. M., for Buck Neck, Betterton, Turner's Creek, Fredericktown and Georgetown. Returning, leaves Georgetown at 8 A. M., on alternate days.

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Oct. 24, 1868—tf.

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BEST ARTICLE IN USE

Letter from A. L. Carter.

MONASKIN, Lancaster Co., Va., August 10, 1868.

Messrs. HERBERT & HAIRSTON, Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:—I purchased two tons Andrew Coe's Phosphate last fall and applied it in comparison with A No. 1 Peruvian Guano, each drilled in with wheat, at the rate of about 150 pounds per acre, on similar land. The growth of straw was greater where the guano was applied, but the yield of wheat greater and quality better where I used the Phosphate. I also purchased two tons last spring to experiment on oats and corn. The growth of oats was very fine, the corn looks well and bids fair to yield heavily. I shall want more to apply to wheat this fall.

Very respectfully, A. L. CARTER.

Letter from Hon. E. J. Henkle.

Anne Arundel County, Aug. 8th, 1868.

Messrs. Herbert & Hairston:

Gentlemen:—I have used Andrew Coe's Super-Phosphate of Lime on my corn crop for two successive years, and take great pleasure in testifying to its merits. My crop last year was bettter filled in the ear and heavier than I ever raised before. The soil was of inferior quality, and I could only attribute the success of the crop to the effects of the fertilizer. I have used it again this year and it promises equally good results. It is, in my opinion, the most popular and best manufactured fertilizer in use in this community.

Very truly yours, E. J. HENKLE.

Letter from Michael Graybill.

Amsterdam, Va., July 31, 1868.

Messrs. Herbert & Hairston:

I used Andrew Coe's Phosphate by the side of No. 1 Peruvian, and I could see no difference between the two; both did well. I will want some again this fall. Very respectfully yours, MICHAEL GRAYBILL.

Letter from Jesse Slingluff, Esq., President of the Commercial and Farmers Bank.

Baltimore, August 4th, 1868.

Andrew Coe, Esq., Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:—I used on my wheat last fall your Super-Phosphate of Lime, and found it to do well. I most cheerfully recommend farmers to use it, as a first-rate fertilizer.

Very respectfully yours, JESSE SLINGLUFF,
Baltimore county, Md.

Letter from Basil S. Benson.

Anne Arundel Co., Md., July 18, 1868.

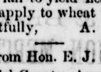
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Dear Sir:—I have bought twenty-six tons of your Phosphate and used it on my fall and spring crops, and it is the best fertilizer that I have ever used. Yours, truly, BASIL S. BENSON.

HERBERT & HAIRSTON, Agents,

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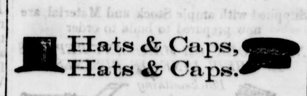
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